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Application No.: 09/674,877	Group Art Unit: 1625
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 AND 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of the above-identified application that are or may be related to patentability of the claimed invention, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references **AA-OO**, which are listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited By Applicant." Copies of references **AA-OO** are submitted herewith. Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application.

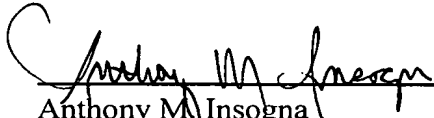
References DD, GG, HH, and LL-OO were cited in an International Search Report submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2000 but do not appear to have been included in a form PTO-892 or PTO-1449.

Applicants request that the Examiner review the references identified on the attached form PTO-1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants estimate that no fee is required. Should a fee be required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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